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SUBJECT: OPIC PROGRAMS

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1. CONGEN WELCOMES VISIT OF DAVID GREGG, EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT OPIC TO HONG KONG. WE ARE ARRANGING MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AT COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT, WHO ARE ALSO LOOKING FORWARD TO VISIT. ONE POINT THAT THEY RAISED IN ADVANCE, HOWEVER, AND THAT THEY HOPE GREGG WILL COME PREPARED TO DISCUSS, IS ARTICLE II OF THE PROPOSED DRAFT AGREEMENT, WHICH STATES, INTER ALIA, THAT PROJECTS MUST BE APPROVED BY HKG. COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY OFFICIALS WOULD LIKE FURTHER EXPLANATION OF THE MEANING OF THIS SECTION AS THEIR POLICY IS NOT TO REQUIRE APPROVAL OF PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT.

2. AS HILTON IS FULL OCTOBER 7 AND 8, WE HAVE RESERVED SINGLE ROOM AT FURAMA FOR THOSE NIGHTS. WE WILL MEET MR. GREGG AT AIRPORT AND TRANSPORT TO HOTEL. CONTROL OFFICER IS FSO M. BRUCE HIRSHRON, ACTING CHIEF OF COMMERICAL SECTION. CROSS

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